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Applicant(s) : Hugh R. Sharkey et al.
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Title : INFLATABLE VENTRICULAR PARTITIONING DEVICE
Customer No. : 66854

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 24, 2008, for which a response is due January 24, 2009, and is therefore timely filed.

Claim Amendments are shown in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

The Remarks begin on page 5.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.